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- 1. DURING THIRD MEETING OF INMARSAT INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP (ISWG), NOORDWIJK, NETHERLANDS, DECEMBER 1 5, 1975, ATSEROV, LEADER OF SOVIET DELEGATION, ASKED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSIDER A JANUARY MEETING IN MOSCOW BETWEEN LEADERS OF USSR AND U.S. DELEGATIONS TO FEBRUARY INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE. U.S. REP SAID HE WOULD REPLY TO ATSEROV'S SUGGESTION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.
- 2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM ATSEROV THAT U.S. APPRECIATES OFFER TO CONTINUE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND USSR DELEGATIONS THAT IS IMPLICIT IN ATSEROV SUGGESTION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF ARRANGING TRAVEL FOR USG SPOKESMEN WHO ARE ALSO IN MIDST OF U.S. PREPARATORY WORK FOR CONFERENCE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE BELIEVE CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD

BEST BE DEFERRED UNTIL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CONFERENCE OPENING WHEN U.S. REP COULD MEET SOVIET COUNTERPART IN LONDON.

3. U.S. REP HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED. SHOULD ATSEROV EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN LEARNING IN ADVANCE NAME OF U.S. REP, WE CAN ADVISE EMBASSY UPON DESIGNATION. KISSINGER

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